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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Executive Order

FROM:

Chief Operations Support Division
Office of General Counsel

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9 August 1988

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REMARKS

PTV has reviewed the
attached Executive Order
dealing with cryptography and
has no comments or concerns.
This information was passed
verbally to [redacted]
Suggest we provide written
concurrence on the attached
Routing and Record Sheet.

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REMARKS

To 1. Jerry

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As have this reviewed
by PTS and then advise
OCC of the results.

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This is an Executive Order being
proposed by NSA. The last para
appears to give the DCI the needed
latitude.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Proposed Executive Order Regarding Cryptography

FROM:

Chief, Policy Branch/PPS/OS

EXTENSION

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24 August 1988

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The attached proposed Executive Order on cryptography is being initiated by NSA. The last paragraph appears to give the DCI the necessary latitude.

Please review and provide your comments by 31 August 1988. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned on secure extension

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6. C/PASG

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8. C/Policy Branch/PPS

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Please review and provide comments to me by 30 August.

Thanks.

1-8 - all PTS components have reviewed the attached document and have no comments or concerns with the wording of the Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER

By authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, in order to ensure that U.S. Government cryptographic activities are conducted with due regard to potential impact on the national security, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Federal government activities regarding cryptography, specifically the conduct of cryptographic research, the development, evaluation, endorsement and publication of cryptographic techniques and products, and the establishment of national and international standards, must be carried out in a manner consistent with national security. To this end, such cryptographic activities undertaken by the Federal government will be reviewed and coordinated through a central authority.

2. The Secretary of Defense will be the Executive Agent of the U.S. Government for cryptography and will be responsible for:

a. reviewing and approving government research, development, evaluation, and endorsement of cryptography, including cryptographic standards, used in the storage and transmission of electronic information and telecommunications;

b. acting as the government focal point for evaluating and endorsing U.S. cryptographic products and techniques developed by the U.S. Government or private sector for domestic or international use;

c. designating, if appropriate, other government departments or agencies to carry out cryptographic activities covered by this Order.

3. Heads of all Federal departments and agencies shall coordinate all cryptographic activities involving research, development, evaluation, endorsement, or publication, with the Secretary of Defense before initiating such activities.

4. The Director of the National Security Agency will execute the responsibilities charged to the Secretary of Defense in this Order.

5. Nothing in this Order is meant to alter or diminish the authorities or responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence or the Central Intelligence Agency, including but not limited to those set forth elsewhere in statutes, Executive Orders, National Security Council Intelligence Directives, or Presidential directives. The CIA will continue to have the exclusive authority to obtain, develop, fabricate and deploy cryptographic products and techniques pursuant to and in support of its intelligence activities under Executive Order 12333 or successor Orders.

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